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Containing the freshest Advices foreign and domestic.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.

WE have Advice from Aleppo, that besides the long Civil War, which has laid waste, and nearly depopulated most of the Provinces of Persia, two other dreadful Scourges are fallen on that Empire, those of Pestilence and Famine.

Constantinople, October 1. By Letters from Baffors, arrived at Aleppo the 7th of September, we have Advice that the Dutch Factory are retired from thence to Baffire, but on what Account is not known; that Azid Khan has defeated Cherim Khan near Hamadan, and obliged him to retire to his Castle of Biri Calhaff, so that the former has invested Hamadan with an Army of about 10,000 Men.

Paris, October 15. M. Lestevenon de Berken rode, Ambassador from the States General, seconded the Earl of Albemarle in the Representations he lately made to the King about the Works carrying on at Dunkirk; to which he was answered, "That the Works in Question only relate to the Fortifications on the Land-side, and are done in Order to clean the Bason and the Fosse, which is absolutely necessary to preserve the Health of the Inhabitants and the Troops in Garrison; that nothing has been done to the Harbour, and that therefore there was no just Reason to complain of any Breach of Treaty."

Amsterdam Gazette. London. Orders have been sent to the Spanish Governors in the West Indies to pay immediately the Value of the illegal Captures made by the Guarda Costas since the Conclusion of the Peace. And as the Governors themselves acknowledge the Illegality of most of the Prizes, it is not doubted but these Orders will be readily obeyed.

L O N D O N.

October 22. Among the Men, or rather Monst'rs, committed by Justice Fielding on Thursday last, are those who so cruelly cut and wounded the poor Wretches in St. George's Fields, whom (in Aggravation of their Crime we speak it) they did not even attempt to rob. Of this bloody Gang, which consisted at first of thirteen, according to the Information laid before Mr. Fielding, nine are now in Confinement, and the others are diligently searching after by the same Men to whom the Public owe the apprehending their Companions, tho' it is believed they are fled into the Country; the rather, as one of them was taken a few Days since in Hampshire for a Robbery near Salisbury. He was committed to Winchester Goal by the Name of Clark, but his real Name is Neal, and there is Evidence now before Justice Fielding against him, and one Hamilton, who was committed to Newgate on Thursday, for the Murder of the poor Waggoner about a Fortnight since. On which Account, as well as for divers Robberies in Middlesex, Neal will be removed to take his Trial at the old Bailey. In short, no Pains, we are assured, have been or will be omitted to put an entire End, to a Set of Villains who are rather to be called Murderers than Robbers, and Devils than Men. Most of them robbed with Hangers as well as Pistols, and their first Salute was with a Cut over the Head, by which the Skulls of several Persons have been cleaved.

Notwithstanding the unparalleled Cruelty of those Wretches, which one would think should rouse the Relentment of all Mankind against them, yet such is the Indifference and Coldness of too many with regard to public Good, that the Justice hath found much Difficulty in bringing any to prosecute. Some to avoid it have fled away, and others have gone so far as to deny their own Goods before the Justice; nay there are yet some who are informed against for above twenty Capital Crimes, against whom there is as yet no Prosecutors to be found.

October 27. Private Letters from Vienna intimate, that it is at last discovered that the Vote of

Brandenburg, at the intended Election of the King of the Romans, is not to be procured without dropping the Pretensions to East-Friesland, and allowing the Court of Berlin's Procedure in the Affairs of the Silesia Loan to be fair and just; but as the insisting on such Conditions seems to be very unfair, they think the Imperial Court and its Friends will proceed to the Election, without troubling their Heads any farther about the Vote in Question.

November 7. They write from Italy, that a Part of the Austrian Troops who are on their March to that Country, thro' the Tyrol, will be quartered in the Grand Duchy of Tuscany, and a strong Garrison placed in Leghorns; and that an English Squadron is expected in those Seas: Which News has already influenced the Markets at Leghorn.

About the Middle of last Month they had a violent Tempest at Rome, in which the Lightning fell on St. Peter's Square, and shatter'd the Marble Statue of St. Ursula into a thousand Pieces.

November 8. Letters from Edinburgh advise, that by a Ship arrived at Burntisland from the Orkneys in three Days they had an Account, that on Friday the 28th ult. a Snow from Maryland belonging to Aberdeen, — Ogilvy Master, loaded with Tobacco, Tar and Turpentine, was stranded on the Island of Grahamsay in Orkney. The Ship was much damaged, but the Crew are all saved, as likewise the Cargo, which was unloaded by the Care and Assistance of the Gentleman the Proprietor of the Island.

Nov. 17. It is said that 12,000 Seamen will be granted for the ensuing Year; which is 2000 more than the last Year.

Yesterday it was reported that the Algerines have declared War against the English.

Yesterday there was a great Court at St. James's and a Drawing Room, at which were present a great Number of Nobility, Foreign Ministers and Gentry; after which a very great Council was held on Affairs of very great Importance.

It is said his Majesty will fill up the vacant Posts of the State, Army and Navy on Tuesday next.

The House of Peers are summoned to attend on Tuesday next on the Motion to repeal the Bill for naturalizing the Jews.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd the State of the Navy to be laid before them.

An Article from London in the Hague Gazette assures us, that before sending a Squadron into America, to keep the Spanish Guarda Costas within due Bounds, who continue to interrupt the Commerce and Navigation of the Subjects of Great Britain, Orders will be sent to Mr. Keene, to make fresh Representations upon the Subject of the unjustifiable Conduct of those Guarda Costas.

Last Saturday Night a very grand Fire-work was played off at Hackney, in Honour of his Majesty's Birth-Day, at which were present several eminent Merchants of this City, who drank several loyal Healths, such as his Majesty, and the Royal Family, Prosperity to the City of London, Success to Trade and the British Fishery, and a speedy Repeal of the Jew Act.

We hear that six Men of War, from 40 to 60 Guns, are to sail about February on a Cruise, for the better securing our Commerce in His Majesty's Plantations.

N E W Y O R K.

January 28. Capt. Shannon, who arrived here on Monday Morning last, is 17 Days from St. Christophers, informs us, That most of the New York Vessels who sailed from this Port about the Beginning of December last, bound to the Virgin Islands, were all safe arrived; and that most of them had lost the chief Part of their Stock in a Gale of Wind which they had a few Days after they left the Hook: Capt. Arnold lost all his Horses five one; Capt. Tudor saved only one Ox, and 23 Sheep; And Capt. Nathaniel Lawrence of this Port, had put back to St. Eustasia, after he had come as far as the Lat. 33. Lon. 70.

The sudden Change of the Weather which we had on Monday last, between the Hours of Twelve and One, was no less extraordinary than the Goodness of the Weather was, which we had for some Days before, at that Time of the Year. 'Tis supposed that at the Time the Gale began, which was at North West, there was near One Hundred Battoes and Pettibugets on the Oyster Beds in our Bay, and 't being blowing extreme hard oblig'd the several Crews to cut Cable, and make to Bedloe's Island, where they were obliged to remain 'till Tuesday with little or no Provisions, the Seas running too high for them to cross in their small Craft over to this City, a Number of which were at the same Time lost: Others who could not reach the Island were forc'd to run away before the Wind, and with Difficulty landed on the West End of Long Island, from whence they travel'd round to Town, after suffering with many others some of the Difficulties which arose from the Extremity of the Weather. One of the Battoes running before the Wind, fill'd and sunk, when three of the Persons in her were drowned, and the fourth swam ashore.

And from Newtown we are acquainted, that a Number of their Inhabitants being out a Clamming in Jamaica Bay, on Monday last, were likewise caught in the above North Wester: Eight Persons were missing until Friday, when a Pettibug was observ'd froze up in the Middle of the Bay; and People going upon the Ice to it, found froze to Death, v.z. William Salyar, Amos Roberts, Samuel Leveridge and Thomas Morrel, alias Salyar, the others are still missing. One Daniel Smith was likewise frozen to Death before he could reach Jamaica on Monday Evening.

We hear from Elizabeth Town that a Youth about sixteen Years old, was missing from that Borough on Tuesday last, but whether froze to Death in the above mention'd cold Weather which we had, or not, was unknown. Although Search was made for him by Numbers of People, he was not found on Friday last.

We are told by the Albany Post, who came to Town Yesterday, That the Want of Snow to render the Carriage easy to the City of Albany, has greatly distress'd the Inhabitants of that Place in the Want of Country Produce being brought to Town.

P H I L A D E L P H I A.

January 8. By a Letter from Captain Blair, of the Ship Molly, belonging to this Place, and bound to Lisbon from Maryland, we have the following Account, viz. "That on the 24th ult. he left Sassafras, with the Wind southerly, and came to in the Evening two Leagues below the River: That in the Night they had so violent a Gale of Wind, that notwithstanding his Yards and Topmasts were struck, the Vessel drove, with both Anchors ahead, on a Shoal of six Feet Water, but it blowing hard, and the Sea running very high, she beat over it in three Hours Time, and the Anchors catch'd the Side of the Bank, and brought her up, where she rid, that Night: That the 25th being very stormy they could do nothing: That on the 26th they tripp'd their Anchors, got into the Channel, and made ready for sailing; but that Night there was so much Ice made in the Bay, that it drove them to and fro till the 28th in the Morning, when they were forced on the Western Flats, and the Ice laid the Ship on her Beam Ends: And that at Night she drove over the Flats, and went on the Shoals of Pool's Island."

The Ship Joseph and Jane, Capt. Woridale, also of this Port, and bound on the same Voyage, sailed in Company with Capt. Blair, and was drove on the same Shoals, about seven or eight Miles Distance from the Molly. The Captain writes that she was pretty much cut with the Ice, but she was upright and tight. And as the Weather has of late been favourable, we hope soon to be able to give an Account of their both getting off.

January 22. By a Letter from London (Via Boston) we have the following melancholly Ac-

Account of the Loss of the Ship *Britannia*, Captain George Davis, belonging to this Port, viz. That on the seventh of November she left Gravesend for this Place, and the next Day, about Noon, was lost on a Sand call'd the Wool Pack, near Margate, when the Captain and his Son, three Sailors, three Dutch Men, four Dutch Women, and one English Woman, were drown'd; and James Porter, the Mate, eight Sailors, three Passengers, and a Negro, were sav'd. That none of the People left the Vessel till near Midnight, when Captain M'Pherson, a Passenger, and four more, jump'd into one of the Boats, and row'd to a larger Boat, that lay at Anchor at a small Distance, and sent her back to bring off some of the rest; but by the Time it return'd, the Ship was thrown on her Broadside, and every Soul wash'd off the Deck; so that the eight which were then sav'd, were hanging by the Masts and Tackle, some of them almost dead. And that the Captain's Son, on seeing Captain M'Pherson get into the Boat, went to his Father, and intreated him to leave the Vessel; which he refusing to do, the poor Lad immediately strip'd, and threw himself into the Water, in hopes of being able to reach the Boat, but was never after seen.

ANNAPOLIS.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Virginia, to his Friend here, dated January 16.

"Mr. Washington, the Ambassador sent to the Indian Country, is return'd, which affords us new Conversation. It is undoubtedly affirm'd for Truth, that the French have settled and fix'd several Forts near the Ohio Tract, especially one upon French River, which Mr. Washington was at, and that proper Officers, and Five Hundred Men, are in each Fort, chiefly French, and that they have twelve Cannon mounted on each of them, and great Numbers of French and Indians close at Hand, to assist at a small Warning. Mr. Washington was received in a polite genteel Manner by the Commandant of the Fort, who read and answer'd our Governor's Letter, and at the same Time told Mr. Washington, that it was his Instructions from the King his Master, to keep Possession, and to advance farther, and fight those that should oppose them, &c. And added, that he had expected an Army to be sent for twelve Months past by the English, and that they were prepar'd for them; for he suppos'd they must knock it out, and he did not care how soon. Mr. Washington is gone to Williamsburg, and 'tis suppos'd the Assembly will meet immediately, and that Men will be rais'd, &c."

Friday last died of the Gout, at his Seat on Potomack, the Honourable BENJAMIN YOUNG, Esq; one of his Lordship's Council of State, Judge of the Admiralty Court, Chief Justice of the Provincial Courts, and one of the Judges of the Land Office, and formerly one of the Commissioners of the Paper Currency Office: He was a Gentleman of a most amiable Character; had great Knowledge and Probity to discharge his great Trusts; and his Death may justly be reckoned a general public Loss.

By a late Northern Paper, under a London Article of November 17, we find, That the Somerset, Murray, and the Generous Friend, Sedgwick, both from Maryland, were arriv'd at Dover.

THE Managers of the *Baltimore* Lottery, hereby give Notice, That they will certainly draw it, on Tuesday the 30th of April ensuing.

N. B. A few of the Tickets are yet to be Sold at the Post Office in Annapolis.

ANDREW BUCHANAN,
PERUKE-MAKER,

HAVING lately purchased a large Quantity of all Sorts of the best of English HAIRS, will make WIGS of all Fashions, from One Guinea to Four Guineas Price. And any Gentlemen who are pleas'd to favour him with their Custom, may depend on being served with Fidelity and Care, by

Their humble Servant,

Andrew Buchanan.

N. B. Any Wig Makers may be supplied with Hairs, by the Pound, or Ounce, by the said Buchanan, at a very reasonable Price.

Frederick Town, January 1, 1754.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Notice, That he intends to apply to his Excellency the Governor, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, for an Act of Insolvency.

Thomas Reynolds.

RAN away from *Baltimore*-Town, in Baltimore County, on Tuesday the 5th of this Instant February, one Martin Hausman, a Dutchman, by Trade a Shpemaker, is about 30 Years old, of a middle Size, a swarthy Complexion, has short black curl'd Hair, has a cast in his Eyes, and speaks very much. Had on when he went away, a grey Forest Cloth Coat with white Metal Buttons, a red Worsted Damask Jacket, a Pair of black Leather Breeches with black Glass Buttons, a Pair of blue Worsted Stockings, and new Pumps. He took away a small Grey Horse, branded on the left Shoulder T, and a black Leather Saddle with a yellow Leather Housing. He is suppos'd to be gone over Potomack. Whoever takes up the said Man, and brings him to the Subscribers, shall have Ten Pounds Reward.

pd 5/1 Vitus Hartway.
Andrew Stiger.

Conformable to L A W, 1

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Joshua Bond, in Baltimore County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, with a Blaze down her Face, and her near hind Foot white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to L A W, 1

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Captain John Gaffaway, over South River, taken up as a Stray, a Red Steer, about 4 Years old, mark'd with a Crop and two Slits in the right Ear, and a Crop in the left Ear.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

JOHN FINNEY, 2

Living in CHARLES TOWN, in MARYLAND, **MAKES** and Mends all Sorts of CLOCKS and WATCHES, in the best and cheapest Manner; and likewise makes and mends all Sorts of Gold and Silver Work.

To be Sold, for ready Money, or short Credit,

THREE Lots of Ground, lying in Annapolis, and at present in the Possession of Mr. Richard Burdus, with the Dwelling House and Out Houses, and all the other Improvements, such as Paling, Fencing, &c. which at present are in good Repair.

For Title and Price apply to

Robert Swan.

N. B. The Houses and Lots being formerly leased out at Twenty five Pounds per Annum, there are six Years of which yet to come.

February 5, 1754.

THE Subscriber having farm'd his Lordship's Quit Rents, which have arisen and shall arise due in *Ann Arundel* County, from the 20th Day of September last 'til the 20th Day of September, 1755; doth hereby give Notice, That he will attend in the back Room of the Paper Currency Office, during the sitting of the Provincial Courts, Assize Courts, and County Courts, to receive the same. His Lordship's Tenants are therefore desired to be punctual in their Payments, forasmuch as he has contracted to account with his Lordship's Agent every Half Year, he will be obliged to take all legal Ways and Means for the collecting of the Rents as they become due.

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Richard Dorsey.

INSPECTORS, who are not yet supplied with Books and Notes for the present Year, may be supplied with any Quantities on Application to

Jonas Green.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, living near the Dock, in Annapolis,

BOLTED FLOUR at 16 s. per Hundred, COFFEE at 2 s. per Pound, and Muscovado SUGAR at 8 d. and 9 d. per Pound.

William Elton.

N. B. He gives ready Money for all Sorts of Hairs.

COMMITTED to the Custody of the Sheriff of Baltimore County, some Time in November last, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, a Person who called himself John Benoit; but now says his true Name is Ralph Sinner, and that he belongs to one Capt. John Howard, living in Virginia. He is of low Stature, Battle Hamm'd, Blear-Eyed, and a Sawyer by Trade. His Master may have him, on paying his Imprisonment Fees; and the Charge of this Advertisement.

William Young.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in Prince George's County, near Upper Marlborough, on the 1st of this Instant February, a short well set English Servant Man, named William Taylor, aged about 28 Years, of a dark Complexion, by Trade a Taylor, has been shot through one of his Shoulders in the last War, and a Baggage Cart ran over his Thighs and broke one of them, which causes him to limp much, his Toes are cramped up, which occasions him to hobble on the Balls of his Feet; he is courteous in Speech and Behaviour, if not overcome with Liquor, which he is very fond of. Had on when he went away, a blue Pea Jacket, a Duck Linnen Frock, which he frequently wore underneath a white lapell'd Cotton Jacket, a Pair of dark Bear Skin Breeches, an Osnabrigs Shirt, Yarn Stockings, Country made Shoes, an old Castor Hat, Linnen Cap, and a red Silk Handkerchief.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, if taken in Prince George's County; if taken in any other County, Twenty Shillings, besides what the Law allows; and if taken in Virginia or Pennsylvania, Two Pistoles, besides what the Law allows.

David Low.

N. B. As he can write tolerably well, it is presumed he may write a Discharge, and forge a Pass.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 4th of this Instant February, an Indented Servant Man, named James Robinson, a Scotchman, about 25 Years of Age, a well set Fellow, about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, has a large Scar under his left Eye, and a red Beard. Had on when he went away, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a blue Pea Jacket, a Pair of black Cloth Breeches with Metal Buttons, a Pair of blue and white Cotton and Thread Stockings, and a Beaver Hat with a Patch near the Crown of it.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to his Master, living near West River, shall have Thirty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, paid by

Anthony Smith.

Conformable to L A W,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of Mr. John Darnall, in Frederick County, taken up as a Stray by Henry Darnall, a middle siz'd Brown Horse, with some white Hairs in his Forehead, and branded on the near Buttock C.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of the Subscriber, on Elk Ridge, a very small Bay Mare, which has no Brand, has a Star in her Forehead. She was left with one of my Negroes by a Negro belonging to Major Hammond, and it is probable she was stole from some Part of Prince George's County, near Queen Anne.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying the Charge of this Advertisement.

William Coale.

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